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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Carlos A. Serrano-Morales, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Application No.: 09/852,610

Examiner:

Filed: May 9, 2001

Title: APPROACH FOR GENERATING RULES

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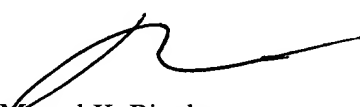
(1) The filing fee received is incorrect. The correct filing fee is \$1,418.00. A copy of the check which was mailed with the patent application is enclosed.

(2) The applicant is not a small entity.

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Dated: September 6, 2001

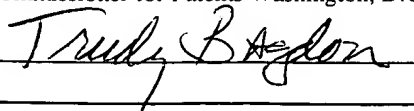
  
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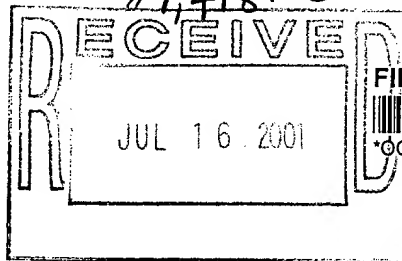


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## Foreign Applications

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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

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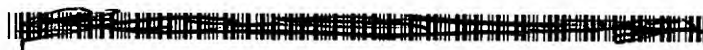
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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